

Provisional Application for Patent Filing Date Requirements

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION: Stow Away - Collapsible Fish Cleaner

SPECIFICATION (*Written description and process of making invention and required components as per Utility Patent Specifications/Internet*)

ABSTRACT

The Stow Away Collapsible fish cleaner is a V-shaped trough or holding tray with integral ends that performs similarly to welded or molded fish cleaners to securely hold fish for cleaning on the outside of the boat. The Stow Away is substantially different in that it is made up of 7 integrally incorporated hinge assemblies which allow the device to be folded completely flat without disassembly. The folded flat dimension is approximately 1.5" inches including the 1 inch gunnel support flange. The device is made ready by unfolding from the flat storage position to the V-shape with no assembly. The primary components are made of aluminum with stainless steel hinge pins making it strong and durable. The hinges are an integral part of each of six (6) parts interfacing with each other on seven (7) axis in this design. The device rests on the side gunnel of the boat on the support flange, secured by web strap and a lever type harness clip (or other quick release connector) to the boat.